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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF AC/280-D/81 FOR NATO STUDY GROUP ON A
SYSTEM TO REPLACE IMPROVED HAWK.

REFERENCES: (A) DA MSG DTG 142105ZJUL 77(NOTAL);

(B) AC/280-D/81(REVISED) 11 MAR 77; (C) DOD INSTRUCTION

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1. REF A FORWARDED QUESTIONS ON REF B FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF FOR SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION BY
UK AND FRENCH EXPERTS. THIS TRANSMITTAL OF THE TECHNICAL
INFORMATION WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF C.

2. WE BELIEVE REF A INCLUDES TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WHICH
MAY BE TAKEN BY THE UK-FRENCH AS BEING OVERLY CRITICAL
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AND COMPREHENSIVE CONSIDERING THE EARLY STATUS OF THE EURO
SAM PROJECT AND THE US PLAN TO REPLACE HAWK WITH PATRIOT.
IF SO, THIS COULD RESULT IN CREATING AN UNDESIRABLE ADVER-
SARY ENVIRONMENT FOR SUBSEQUENT WORK WHICH WILL DETERMINE
EUROPEAN USE OF PATRIOT. THIS VIEW IS ALSO SHARED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL STAFF DIRECTOR OF AIR DEFENCE SYSTEMS
(FACEY) WHOM WE CONTACTED INFORMALLY.

3. IF WASHINGTON AGREES THAT QUESTIONS ON EURO SAM SHOULD BE MINIMIZED AT THIS TIME, WE SUGGEST THAT CONCERNS IN PARAS 3A, 4, 5, 6, AND POSSIBLY 7, REF A, BE ADDRESSED INDIRECTLY BY CAREFULLY STRUCTURING THE CRITERIA AND STANDARDS UPON WHICH THE ALTERNATIVE REPLACEMENTS SYSTEMS (EURO SAM VS PATRIOT) WILL BE ASSESSED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THESE CRITERIA AND STANDARDS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE AUG 29-31 MEETING OF THE STUDY GROUP.

4. WE ARE HOLDING TRANSMITTAL OF REF A PENDING CONSIDERATION OF VIEWS HEREIN. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. BENNETT

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